

ENTERED

January 29, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

KERRY LEE THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC M. BRUSS, *et al.*,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-23-0662

**EIGHTH AMENDED SCHEDULING AND
DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

The disposition of this case will be controlled by the following amended schedule:

1. March 14, 2025

**EXPERTS ON MATTERS OTHER THAN
ATTORNEY'S FEES**

The plaintiff (or the party with the burden of proof on an issue) will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

April 21, 2025

The opposing party will designate expert witnesses in writing and provide the report required by Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

MEDIATION

2. April 25, 2025

Mediation or other form of dispute resolution must be completed by this deadline.

3. April 25, 2025

COMPLETION OF DISCOVERY

Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure the response would not be due until after the deadline.

4. May 4, 2025

PRETRIAL DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINE

No motion may be filed after this date except for good cause.

5. July 7, 2025

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER AND MOTION IN LIMINE DEADLINE

The Joint Pretrial Order will contain the pretrial disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order. Failure to file a Joint Pretrial Order timely may lead to dismissal or other sanction in accordance with the applicable rules.

6. July 15, 2025

DOCKET CALL

Docket Call will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 11-B, United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas. No documents filed within 7 days of the Docket Call will be considered. Pending motions may be ruled on at docket call, and the case will be set for trial as close to the docket call as practicable.

Any party wishing to make any discovery motions should arrange for a pre-motion conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. That includes a motion to compel, to quash, or for protection. Email Glenda Hassan at Glenda_Hassan@txs.uscourts.gov or fax her at 713-250-5213 to arrange for a pre-motion conference. Notify your adversary of the date and time for the conference.

SIGNED on January 29, 2025, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
Senior United States District Judge